

Application No. 09/77 Attorney Docket No. 481

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No: 09/722,471

Group Art Unit: 1614

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-406

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Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

TREATING NICOTINE ADDICTION

AND AIDING IN SMOKING

CESSATION USING OPTICALLY PURE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, to extend the period of response to and including June 11, 2003.